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Mrs. Samuel G. Pozo
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Dear Mrs. Pozo:

During your visit to Washington, D.C. to attend the 3d annual convention of the National League of Families, you were interviewed by a member of the Casualty Division of this Headquarters. You raised several questions during this interview which could not be answered at that time.

This is to inform you that necessary research to obtain answers to your questions has been initiated. You can expect to receive a response to your unanswered questions in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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Colonel, AGC
Chief, Casualty Division, TAGC

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DOI MID-JULY 1970
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN TAN UYEN DISTRICT, BIEN HOA PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

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SOURCE AN EXPERIENCED VIETNAMESE INTERROGATOR AT THE NATIONAL INTERROGATION CENTER, FROM NGUYEN VAN HIEN, SQUAD LEADER, 1ST PLATOON, 1ST COMPANY, SUBORDINATE TO VIET CONG (VC) TAN PHU DISTRICT, VC THU BIEN PROVINCE, WHO WAS CAPTURED IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM ON 20 JANUARY 1972. (BIOGRAPHIC DATA ARE GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH 4.) HIEN WAS COOPERATIVE DURING THE DEBRIEFING BUT HIS REPORTING RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION THROUGH PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ESCORT GUARDS.

1. IN MID-JULY 1970 AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, NGUYEN VAN HIEN SAW TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) IN A FOREST IN TAN UYEN DISTRICT, BIEN HOA PROVINCE. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY SIX ARMED GUARDS FROM THE VIET CONG (VC) RECONNAISSANCE UNIT OF CHAU THANH DISTRICT, BINH DUONG PROVINCE. THE POWS WERE CAUCASIAN AND WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, ON WHICH THERE WAS A PATCH WITH A FLYING HORSE, AND BOOTS. ONE POW WAS ABOUT 37 YEARS OLD, WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOS, WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL AND HAD A MOUSTACHE. THE OTHER POW WAS ABOUT 22 YEARS OLD, WEIGHED ABOUT 70 KILOS, WAS ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL AND HAD BROWN HAIR AND A PALE COMPLEXION. NEITHER WAS WOUNDED. (FIELD COMMENT: HIEN COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE POWS FROM THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY

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